



6-9-04

EV372454154

2814  
jfk

Application Serial No. 10/071,456  
Response to March 8, 2004 OA

MI22-1943

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No. .... 10/071,456  
Filing Date .... February 8, 2002  
Inventor .... David L. Dickerson et al.  
Assignee .... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit .... 2814  
Examiner .... A.D. Mai  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-1943  
Title: Semiconductor Constructions of Trenches with Insulative Material (As Amended)

**RESPONSE TO MARCH 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

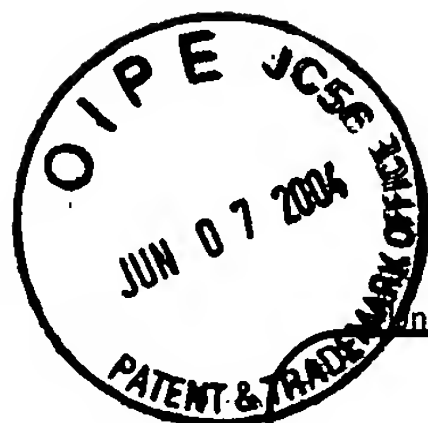
To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: D. Brent Kenady  
Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424  
Wells St. John P.S.  
601 West First Avenue, Suite 1300  
Spokane, WA 99201-3828

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004, Applicant amends  
and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.



EV372454154

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/071,456	
	Filing Date	February 8, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	David L. Dickerson	
	Art Unit	2814	
	Examiner Name	A.D. Mai	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	MI22-1943

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<b>Remarks</b> Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit overages to 23-0925.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>		
Firm or Individual name	D. Brent Kenady - Reg. No. 40,045 Wells St. John P.S. - Customer No. 021567	
Signature		
Date	6-7-04	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed name	VIA EXPRESS MAIL	
Signature		Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.